

What is claimed is:

1           1.     Product encapsulating material comprising:  
2           a first flexible layer of polypropylene, and integrated therewith,  
3           a second flexible layer of polyethylene to form a composite flexible  
4 sheet material exhibiting selected gas permeability characteristics for  
5 wrapping about processed product as an encapsulating barrier to control gas  
6 transfers through the composite flexible sheet material relative to processed  
7 product encapsulated thereby.

1           2.     Product encapsulating material as in claim 1 in which the first  
2 layer has a thickness in the range of about 1.0 to 3.0 millimeters.

1           3.     Product encapsulating material as in claim 1 in which the  
2 second layer has a thickness in the range of about 0.5 to 3.0 millimeters.